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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1771.

LONDON, *July* 15.

LAST Thursday was married at Worcester, the Widow Biddle, of Wellbourn, in the County of Warwick, to her Grandson, John Biddle of the same Place, aged Twenty-three Years. It is very remarkable the Widow had One Son and One Daughter, Eighteen Grand Children and Five Great Grand Children; her present Husband has One Daughter, who was her Great Grand Daughter, but is now become her Daughter, her other Great Grand Children are become her Cousins, her Grand Children her Brothers and Sisters, and her Son and Daughter her Father and Mother.

Copy of a Letter wrote a few Days since by a Nobleman to his Steward.

"SIR,

"I had a damned rumble last Night at Hazard, and must raise Five Thousand within a Week; get it me upon any Terms, for I would rather suffer the greatest Incumbrance upon my Fortune than the least Blemish upon my Honour. As for those clamorous Rascals, my Tradesmen, keep them off as long as possible, and raise Heaven and Earth upon this indispensible Occasion. Yours, &c. C——."

The same Hand wrote the following Letter one Day, during the Sitting of the Parliament, to the *Premier*, on a like ill Run of Luck the preceding Night.

"My LORD,

"I was applied to Yesterday, in your Name, by ——, to vote for the great Point which is to come on in our House To-morrow; but as it was extremely contrary to my Opinion and Principles, I gave him no explicit Answer. I have therefore the Honour now to acquaint you, that I am determined to give my Concurrence to this Affair, but must desire, at the same Time, that you will immediately send Bradshaw or Robinson to me with the Thousand Five Hundred Pounds offered me Yesterday, and for which I have a pressing Occasion this Morning. I am persuaded you know me too well to scruple this Payment before Hand, and that your Lordship will not be the first Person that ever questioned the Honour of,

My Lord, &c. C——."

July 31. A Plan has been laid before the Ministry, for establishing a very important inland Settlement in the Vicinity of Lake Superior, in America; and, we are informed, that Orders are sent to the Governor of Quebeck, for carrying the same into Execution.

We hear that the brave Behaviour of his Excellency Governor Tryon, of North-Carolina, in his late Engagement with the Insurgents of that Province, was much applauded in a late Council.

We hear that Lord Townsend will not leave Ireland for a considerable Time, as his Attendance there will be more necessary, the ensuing Month, than it has been for any Time during his Viceroyship.

August 1. According to Letters from Madrid, the greatest Interest is now making at Court, to prevail upon the King of Spain to relax the Severity of his late Edicts against the Jesuits.

The King of Denmark, it is said, has contracted with our Merchants for Seven new Frigates of 36 Guns each.

August 6. One Day last Week, as Charles Western, Esq; of Rivenhall, Essex, a young Gentleman of ample Fortune, and amiable Manners, was driving his Lady and Child in a Phaeton, near Brighthelmstone, stopped at a publick House to refresh his Horses, he alighted himself, and taking out his Handkerchief to wipe his Face, the Motion of the Handkerchief frighted the Horses, and they immediately ran away: Mr. Western ran to stop them, but was beaten down, and the Pole of the Carriage struck him on the Temple. The Horses proceeded with great Violence across the Heath; the Lady had the Presence of Mind to throw the Child into a Hedge, and was so fortunate as to jump out herself without any hurt. But the Catastrophe was fatal; being brought back to the publick House, she found that her Husband had been killed on the Spot, and she has been distracted ever since.

August 12. There is no Doubt but at the ensuing Meeting of Parliament, Opposition will not be known in that House; that is, if the amicable Plan, now in Agitation, is brought to the wished for Period. This is a Circumstance, it is thought, that cannot fail; as the Measures adopted are of such a softening Nature, that Catalines they must be, indeed, who can refuse them.

A great Personage, we are assured, has been greatly importuned to exert his Superiority and Power, in checking the many wanton and licentious Attacks from the Press on his sacred Person. His Answer was, "No! I was born, was instructed, and will continue, as the Friend of Freedom; those who think me otherwise, are of a Nature incapable of Comprehension, as their Principle of protesting Liberty is the laying of Snares to entrap it."

August 15. Some Deputations are sent over to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in order to compromise Matters in that Kingdom, so as that nothing may transpire at the Meeting of the Parliament there, to frustrate the amicable Measures now settling by Administration for the Peace and Quiet of the Nation.

ST. JAMES's, *August* 17. The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Charles Hardy, Knt. to be Master of his Majesty's Hospital at Greenwich, in the County of Kent, and also one of the Commissioners or Governors thereof.

By a Letter from Florence, we learn, that the Situation of the Pretender is truly deplorable. His Finances are limitted almost to Poverty, and Cardinal York, being a Bigot of the first Enthusiasm, squanders his Ecclesiastical Revenues upon the Trumperies of the Church, without administering much to the Wants of his Brother. Thus circumstanced, the Pretender is little more than able to keep a Carriage, but on this Carriage he is not allowed any Ensign armorial; and coming lately to Florence, where he purposed staying a few Days, he had Orders to quit the City in Four and Twenty Hours; nor was this all; the Matter of the Hotel where he put up, having kept the best Apartment in his House for him, received a Command to let it immediately, and was threatned with a publick Punishment, if he treated him with any Instances of Distinction. The Pretender is exceeding corpulent, owing to a total disuse of Exercise; and his Face is remarkably carbuncled, from an excessive Indulgence of the Bottle, to which he flies as a Refuge from Reflection.

August 19. The Duke of Gloucester is to travel under the Title of Earl of Connaught, to avoid the fatiguing Ceremonials People of the higher Rank are obliged to submit to.

Lady Waldegrave is to reside at Kensington Palace, during the Duke of Gloucester's Absence.

The Parting between his R. H. the D. G. and Lady W. was extremely tender and affecting; their affectionate Concern at parting was visible to the whole Court.

Letters from Constantinople, by Yesterday's Mail, dated July 3, tells us, that their Advices from Syria are very disagreeable. Ali Bey has published a Manifesto, in which he styles himself Sultan of Egypt, Successor to the Pharaohs, and Deliverer of the Land of Promise, Mecca, the Holy Land of the Turks. That the Bachas of Damas, Tripoli, Aleppo, and Kilis, with the Serafkier of Ursa, having assembled their Forces, to oppose his Enterprizes, after a most bloody Engagement, in June, had been defeated; and, in Consequence of it, Ali Bey had made a triumphal Entry into the City of Damas.

Extract of a Letter from Vienna, August 2.

"The Cause of the sudden Coolness that has lately subsisted between the Imperial Court and the French King, and which daily encreases, is now perfectly unravelled. Our Ambassador at Paris, has, by his great Abilities, Diligence, and Penetration, sent such Information of the Finesse and Perfidy of the French, as not only clearly explains this Mystery, but their whole political System for this last Twelvemonth. With infinite Pains and Perseverance the French have laboured, for some Time, to influence the Imperial Cabinet to collect the whole military Force of the House of Austria in Hungary; to leave ungarrisoned all her fortified Towns in Flanders, Germany, and Italy, and, with this vast Army of Imperialists, to dictate Terms of Peace to Russia; and, if refused, to attack the Russians at the same Instant they should be engaged with the Ottoman Troops. France not only promised a magnificent Subsidy for the Charge of such a Campaign, that must have expended so much Treasure for the marching of such an Army from Flanders and the Milanese into the Turkish Dominions; but likewise engaged, that the French and Spanish Fleets, in the Mediterranean, should sail to the Levant, and unitedly attack the Russian Fleet, as well as land a considerable Body of Troops in the Morea and the Dardanelles. Such were the Promises of France, none of which she ever had the slightest Idea of performing, excepting the Embarkation of Troops. They were to be landed indeed, not upon any Part of the Turkish Territories, but at Genoa; nor long to remain there in Garrison. The Milanese being destitute of Troops, such an Opportunity was not to be lost. Mantua was the Object. Austria was supposed not to have any Objection to such an Operation, as it would awe the Venetians, and prevent their Fleet uniting with the Russians, taking Possession of the Morea for themselves, and having the Advantage of defeating the Turks. This political Object the French declared could not be obtained, if their Fleet cruized in the Adriatick; for it was uncertain their being able to prevent the Junction of the Russians and Venetians; and without the French Fleet, the Ottomans would be unequal even to the Russians alone. France well knew being in Possession of Mantua, with a good Garrison, and a Line of Troops extending to the Mountains, she should prevent the Return of the Austrians into the Milanese, and dictate to all Italy, except Piedmont.

"By the Fidelity of some Germans in the French Service, a Discovery was made of the Plan formed for seizing of Luxemburg, upon which Expedition French Battalions only were to be employed; the French Ministry, being convinced there was no Garrison at Luxemburg to oppose them, therefore, if their Numbers were great, they might perhaps have Resolution to succeed. The Impossibility of employing the German Battalions was obvious, for they would sooner revolt than march upon such a Service, so dishonourable.

"Our Court is in the highest Degree of Agitation, and so much enraged, that it is expected the French Ambassador will be immediately ordered to leave Vienna, and conducted to the Frontiers with the same Marks of Disgrace, as a French Minister was some Years past from the Imperial Court of Petersburg."

August 20. It may be depended on, that the Court of Madrid have just concluded a private Treaty with the States-General, in which it is expressed, that the States-General are to furnish that Court with Twelve Men of War of the Line, on any Emergency.

A Snow belonging to Barbadoes, Capt. Potts (formerly of Liverpool) Master, passed Bastia on the 16th of March, with about 60 Slaves for Anamabbe, but, a few Days after, was cut off by the Slaves, who killed the Captain and most of the Crew, except Three they spared to conduct them to Sierreleon (from whence they came;) about the 20th they were retaken by a Dutch Ship, near Cape Mount, and sent to their Fort on the Gold Coast.

The late Intercourse between the Courts of Versailles and Madrid has been more close, and the Dispatches more frequent, than any Thing but some bad Design could give Occasion to. The internal Dissentions in France are now drawing to a Conclusion; the French King has got Money from the Dutch at exorbitant Interest; and these Two Circumstances, which may be regarded as the Axis on which their whole System turns, being now changed in their Favour, it is likely they will not lose much Time longer in commencing their intended Hostilities against Great-Britain.

Orders are sent to Sheerness for the Hornet, Swift and Greyhound Sloops, now laid up there, to be put into Commission immediately; they are to be stationed in the Irish Channel.

From the great Numbers of Councils that have been lately held, one would imagine that Business of more than common Importance was on the Carpet.

Some People, within these Two or Three Day, endeavoured to propagate a Report that Admiral Rodney had failed with an Intention to take Possession of the Madeiras: No such spirited Conduct is expected from an Administration, which has suffered itself to be insulted by the most insignificant Power in Europe.

Translation of a Letter from Paris.

"Within these Two Hours I have received a Copy of our great Loss in the late Bloody Engagement in Corsica. Marbœuf acted in the late unhappy Action like a prudent, cautious, consummate Officer; yet the natural Situation of the Country, the deep Ravages between Casinca and La Tavagna, made it impossible for the bravest and best disciplined Troops to resist the barbarous Ferocity of the Natives; therefore the French failed in the Attack, but made their Retreat in good Order. No human Wisdom could prevent the Enemy taking the Baggage and Military Chest, at Fiemalto; for they descended the Side of a vast Mountain, that seemed inaccessible, with such a Multitude, that they resembled a rapid Torrent after a Thunder Storm, rushing over every Obstacle with a furious Impetuosity. The following is the Return of the killed and wounded.

"Regiment Dauphine, Officers killed 7, wounded 16; Rank and File, killed 99, wounded 261—Regiment Berry, Officers killed 11, wounded 46—Regiment Alsace, Three Battalions, Officers killed 31, wounded 50; Rank and File, killed 179, wounded 296——Royal Rousillon, Officers killed 5, wounded 11; Rank and File, killed 96, wounded 189——Regiment Burgoyne, Officers killed 13, wounded 29; Rank and File, killed 42, wounded 79——Regiment Royal Italian, Officers killed 3, wounded 7; Rank and File, killed 9, wounded 41——Regiment Castella, Officers killed 6, wounded 19; Rank and File, killed 31, wounded 129——Regiment Bulkelly, Officers killed 9, wounded 17; Rank and File, killed 47, wounded 109——Cavalry, Officers killed 11, wounded 21; Rank and File, killed 41, wounded 73—— Seven Battalions were left in Garrison. The Numbers missing since the general Attack are not included, nor those taken Prisoners in the Surprise of the Baggage, who, we fear, have not experienced much Politeness from the Savages."

SUPPLEMENT *to the Corsican Victory.*

"M. de Marbœuf attributes the Loss of this Battle to one Ardschy, or Acati, a Sergeant in the Royal Italian, who deserted Two Days before this unlucky Rencounter, and who is supposed to have gone over to the Mountaineers, to inform them of the Disposition of the French General, and directed their Defence,

The Baggage and the Military Chest seem to be inaccessible and impregnable at Piemalto. This Capture will enable them to resist for a long Time to come."

BOSTON, *October 7.*

We hear his Majesty's Ship Tartar, after landing the Governor of South Carolina, is to proceed for this Place.

We hear from Edgartown, that a Vessel lately arrived there from a Whaling Voyage; and that in her Voyage one Marshal Jenkins, with others, being in a Boat that struck a Whale, she turned and bit the Boat in two, took said Jenkins in her Mouth, and went down with him; but on her rising threw him into one Part, from whence he was taken on board the Vessel by the Crew, being much bruised; and that in about a Fortnight after, he perfectly recovered. This Account we have from undoubted Authority.

His Excellency the Governor received by one of the late Ships from London, the Pictures of His Majesty King George the Third, and her Majesty Queen Charlotte, drawn at full Length, and the Work elegantly executed.

NEWPORT, *October 7.*

Last Evening arrived here the Ship Providence, Capt. Gilbert, in 7 Weeks from London; on the Banks of Newfoundland, Lat. 42, Long. 68, spoke a Whaleman who saw a Ship dismasted with a Brig alone side; in Lat. 44, Long. 50, spoke. Tyler, from Mount-Desert, for Bristol, who had met with a Gale of Wind on the 13th ult. which obliged him to clear his Deck of Lumber; Lat 43. Long. 65, spoke with Captain Coffin, on a Whaling Voyage; from this Port, with 70 Barrels of Oil; Lat. 40, Long, 65, spoke Capt. Tillinghast, from Newfoundland for Providence: On the 3d Instant, Capt. Gilbert spoke with a Spanish Galeon, under Jury-masts, who had got a Pilot from a Whaleman, and intended to put into this Port to refit; about 18 Leagues from this Harbour, spoke with Capt. George Nichols, from this Port for the West-Indies, all well.

NEW-YORK, *October 14.*

On Monday last arrived the Lord Hyde Packet, Capt. Goddard, in 8 Weeks from Falmouth.

Tuesday last the Brig Savage, Capt. Benjamin Calder, arrived here in 34 Days from Coracoa: On the Passage, the 28th of September, in Lat. 32, 24, he spoke with the Sloop Little Polly, Capt. Henry Dickson, from Baltimore for St. Christophers, in great Distress, having lost his Mast and Bowsprit the 22d, in a very heavy Gale, and was then bearing away for Charlestown.

Capt. Hooper from the West-Indies, the 23d ult. in Lat. 31, 50, Lon. 69, 20, spoke with Capt. James Magrah, in the Brig Nancy, from Rhode-Island, for Jamaica, who had met with a violent Gale of Wind, or rather Hurricane, in which he had lost all his Horses, carried away his Main-top Mast, and that his Vessel was otherwise much damaged.

Capt. Paul Miller, in 24 Days from Dominico, the 7th Instant, in Lat. 37, 35, in 26 Fathom Water, spoke with Capt. Langworthy, in a Brig from Rhode-Island, who 20 Days before had been overset in a Hurricane, by which Accident he lost 22 Horses and all his Masts, and then was returning to Rhode Island.

Capt. John Taylor, in the Brig Charming-Sally, that sailed from hence 29 Days since, for Madeira, returned here Yesterday, having met with a violent Gale of Wind 19 Days ago, in which he had his Leg broke, and his Arm shattered, lost one of his Men, had another much hurt, lost his Boats, and many other Things off his Deck, which put it out of his Power to proceed on his Voyage.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 14.*

On Thursday Evening last his Excellency General Gage, accompanied by several Gentlemen of Distinction, arrived in Town from New-York. The Bells of Christ Church were set a ringing on the Occasion.

On Saturday Morning his Excellency the General reviewed the Royal Regiment of Scotch Fusileers, quartered here. They made a fine Appearance, and performed their Exercise and Evolutions much to their own Honour and the Satisfaction of the numerous Spectators.

Captain Cox, from the Grenades, which Place he left the 9th of September, informs, that Captain M'Casland, in a Brig, bound for Virginia, sailed the same Day; on the 17th, in Lat. 21, 47, Long. 64, 30, he spoke a Brig, Captain Hamilton, from St. Vincent's for Virginia, all well; and on the 20th, in Lat. 26, 30, he met with a very heavy Gale of Wind, that lasted about 36 Hours, in which his Hold shifted, stove several Hogsheads of Rum, lost his Bowsprit, most of his Sails, and received a good Deal of Damage in his Rigging.

Captain Robinson, from Havre de Grace, on the 14th of September, spoke a Ship from Cape Francois for Bourdeaux, the Captain of which informed him, that on the 12th, in Lat. 38, 30, Long. 58, 30, he met with a very hard Gale of Wind, in which he was obliged to cut away his Mizenmast, lost his Main and Fore-topmasts, and carried away the Head of his Foremast, shipped a great deal of Water, and lost all the Sails he had bent; and that the Brig Hope, Captain Joseph Barter, from Edenton for Pool, was in Company with him in the same Gale, and was obliged to cut away his Mainmast. The next Day Capt. Robinson saw a Ship dismasted, but could not speak her.

ANNAPOLIS, *October 24.*

There are at this Time, in his Excellency the Governor's Garden, Two Trees, that, in their proper Season, brought plentiful Crops of Fruit, now stock'd with sundry Clusters of Apples, of a second Crop, and One of them continuing still in Blossom.

A remarkable Instance of the Openness of the Season, as well as of the Superfœcundity of Nature.

TO THE PRINTERS.

——*Sub specie Senatûs, pro magnitudine suâ.* LIV.

THE following cursory Remarks on one of the principal Characters in the Tragedy of *Cato*, were thrown together to oblige a Gentleman, who was to have acted the Part, had the Play been performed. As they may, possibly, *entertain some* of your Readers, I beg a Place for them in your *useful Gazette*.

"The Part of *Sempronius* is well adapted to your Powers. You have that Versatility of Figure and Manners, which will certainly carry you through the Character with Eclât. Your *Penchant* for Rant and Vehemence may be indulged, even to Excess:—*Sunt certi, attamen, fines*; and, in this Character, you must learn *insanire cum ratione*. In declaiming for *Liberty and Rome*, be as *impetuous* and *furious* as you please; be, as *Lucius* describes you,

"As with a Hurricane of Zeal transported,
"And virtuous ev'n to Madness;—Act IV. Sc. 4.

yet conduct your Rage with such *happy Art*, as that the discerning Few may be at no Loss to discover, that all your *bluftering Patriotism* is—*pro magnitudine tuâ*. It would seem that the Author had himself intended giving you your *Cue*, in a Speech of your own:

"Let Me alone, *good Syphax*, I'll conceal
"My Thoughts in Passion ('tis the surest Way!)
"I'll *bellow* out for *Rome*, and for *my Country*,
"And *mouth* at *Cæsar*, till I shake the Senate.
"Your cold Hypocrisy's a stale Device,
"A worn-out Trick: Wouldst thou be thought in earnest?
"Cloathe thy *feign'd* Zeal in *Rage*, in *Fire*, and *Fury!*
Act I. Scene 3.

These were the political Documents delivered by *Sempronius* to the *trusterous Syphax*: And his Practice corresponded with his Doctrine. For, at the very Time, that he was *mouthing* and *bellowing* for Liberty, you have it, from his own Mouth, that he had offered both himself and his Bosom-Friend, to *Sale* to *Cæsar*.

"——— I have *practis'd* on him
"And *found a Means* to let the Victor know
"That *Syphax* and *Sempronius* are his Friends.
Act II. Scene 6.

In a *Company*, like yours, one often has to lament that, when a Man plays his own Part tolerably, he is seldom properly *supported*. It is, therefore, peculiarly fortunate for you, that *Sempronius* seldom appears *on the Stage* without *Syphax*, who is as well cut out for his Part, as you are for yours.

"——— His *Numidian* Genius
"Is well dispos'd to Mischief.—— Act I. Scene 2.

nor is he less skill'd, than yourself,

"T'inflame the Mutiny, and, underhand,
"Blow up their Discontents.——Act I. Scene 3.

The sudden and rapid Transitions in *Sempronius*'s Character, adapted to the various Circumstances of his Fortune, require your closest Attention. A *Proteus* as he is, or seems to be, still he is, according to *Horace*'s Rule, *simplex duntaxat & unus—true to his Point, consistent*, and *of a Piece*. Under every Vicissitude of his Fate, his Eye is still steadily fixed on

"*Rome*'s first Honours——

How cruel were their Stars, that would not permit this kindred Pair of congenial Souls to banquet their *high-season'd Appetites*, under the Shade of *Cæsar*'s Banners! In vain had they learned to

"——— subdue those stubborn Principles
"Of Faith, and Honour, and I know not what:
Act I. Scene 3.
"*Cato* had piercing Eyes, and could discern
"Their Wiles and Frauds, tho' cover'd thick with Art.
Act I. Scene 3.

Sempronius knew there were Men, who *mark'd* him, and who wanted but a fair Occasion to shew to his Countrymen, that, with all his Bravos, he was a rank Coward at Bottom, and that

"——— He would not dare to be a Wolf,
"Did he not see the *Romans* were but Sheep.
SHAK. JUL. CÆ.

With equal Promptitude and Audacity, therefore, he makes the following *Motion*, to preserve, he said, his Country from Ruin;

"Dispatch 'em quick—but, first, *pluck out their Tongues.*
Act III. Scene 6.

And when, at length, all his bright Prospects are swallowed up in Darkness, and *the loud boisterous Man* is *pierc'd* through his *Disguise*; Chagrin and Indignation throw his fiery Temper into a Ferment admirably according with the Complexion of his Character. This Moment of Detection calls for the Exertion of all your Powers. With the cold Drops of Fear hanging on your Feverish Cheek, you are still to *rave, rant*, and *bully*. *Curse your Stars!* in the emphatical Tone of Despair; and, *Cromwell like, expire in a Storm*; calling for

"——— A Peal of Thunder that wou'd make
"Earth, Sea, and Air, and Heav'n, and *Cato* tremble!
Act IV. Scene 2.

I see the Force of your Objections. *Sempronius* is a Villain; and, besides, you think, an *Outré*, an unnatural Character. That there are no such Instances of *Mock-Patriotism* in our Days, or, at least, within the Sphere of our Observation, I readily grant; but it by no Means follows, that there never have been such: On the contrary all History abounds with them; and though you and I have never known such Men, it is not improbable, *Addison* did, and that he drew both *Sempronius* and *Syphax* from *real Life*. As for your other Apprehension, I do not, for my Part, see that Villainy is so very *unpopular*: *Wilkes*, who is far from the most *virtuous*, is, or has been, the most *popular* Man in *England*. And those *Fire-brands*, *Catalins* and *Clodius* were, as much follow'd and huzza'd in their Day, as their Contemporaries, *Cato* or *Cicero*; and, for aught I know, their Fames will live as long. Add to all this, that your Merit does not arise from the Merit of the Characters you personate: All that concerns you is, as *Pope* says, to

"Act well your Part—there all the Honour lies."

These Remarks, I think, prove, that the Writer thoroughly comprehended the Character he was reviewing; Yet am I fearful, that, as they have no Relation to *present Men* or *present Things*, they may not engage the Attention of your Readers so much as a political Disquisition, or a satirical *Touch on the Times*. Your publishing them, however, will oblige a little Cluster of Critics, and, amongst the rest,

Your Friend and Well-wisher,
ARISTARCHUS.

*** *Our Correspondent is requested to excuse our not giving the following a Place in the Poets Corner, that Part of the Paper being put to Press before we received it.*

FOR THE POETS' CORNER.

TO EUGENIO.

——"*Let the stricken Deer go weep.*"
SHAKESPEARE.

'TIS strange, you'll say, what now I ask—
Have you not notic'd oft a Spider,
Employ'd about his slimsey Task,
Strongly extend his Webs, and wider,

When he observes the thoughtless Flies
Buzzing about, alert and eager,
Till, soon entrapp'd, the Victim dies
To glut his Carcase, lean and meager?

So, like the Spider, have I seen
A puny Orator, who, viewing
His gaping Audience, does, I ween,
Think them but Flies, prepar'd for Ruin;

For them his slimsey Toils he spreads,
Replete with Venom;—they consenting,
(Unseen the Ruin o'er their Heads)
Fall in his Snares, too late repenting.

HORATIO.

††† *Pieces intended for the Poets Corner should be sent to the Printing-Office by every Tuesday Evening at farthest.*

Annapolis, October 22, 1771.

ALL Persons having Demands against *John Morton Jordan*, Esq; deceased, are desired to bring them in duly proved, that Provision may be made for Payment.—Those indebted to the said deceased, either on Bond, Note, or open Account, are desired to make immediate Payment, to prevent Suits being brought, which I shall be obliged *to do*, if Payments are delayed.

REUBIN MERIWETHER, Administrator of *John Morton Jordan*, with Respect to his Effects in this Province only. (8w)

October 23, 1771.

Just imported, in the Industry, *Capt. Carcaud; in the* Exeter, *Capt.* Meader, *from* London; *and in the* Restoration, *Capt. Thomas, from* Bristol; *and will be sold on the most reasonable Terms, at their Store on the Dock, in* Annapolis, viz.

A Large and neat Assortment of *European* and *India* Goods, suitable to the Season: Amongst which there are fine and superfine Broad-Cloths, Napt Frizes, Bath Coatings, &c. and Trimmings to suit the Cloth; Rugs and Blankets; about 1000 Pounds Sterling worth of well assorted *Irish* Linens, which will be sold in Parcels, very low; Sail-Cloth No. 1 to 6; 3*d*. 4*d*. 6*d*. 8*d*. 10*d*. 12*d*. 20*d*. 24*d*. 30*d*. and sheathing Nails; sheathing Paper; a few Casks of excellent bottled *Bristol* Beer; *Gloucestershire* Cheese; also Hyson and Bohea Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, &c. &c.

(5w) THOMAS WILLIAMS and Co.

Annapolis, October 24, 1771.

JUST OPENED,

A Quantity of Fall and Winter Goods, which the Subscriber will sell very cheap for Cash, or on short Credit: Also may be had some fine white Salt in 4 Bushel Bags, and best *Gloucestershire* Cheese, just arrived from *Bristol* in Captain *Thomas*.

NATHAN HAMMOND.

Hungers River, *October 11, 1771.*

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

A SCHOONER, about 15 or 16 Months old, 34 Feet strait Rabbit, 14 and a Half Beam, and 5 Feet Hold, and will, by Estimation, carry about 1400 Bushels; she is exceedingly well calculated for the *Carolina* Trade, as she does not draw more than 6 Feet when full laden.

JOHN BENNETT.

N. B. *Her Sails are little worse for Wear, having run only since the Spring past.* (3w)

THERE is the Plantation of *Samuel Duvall*, living on the Head of the Eastern Branch of *Patowmack* River, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small dark bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Thigh with an H has Wall Eyes, some white on the Nose, the off hind Foot white, paces, trots, and gallops, and appears to be about 9 or 10 Years old. The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, *Charles-Town, Andrew Coulter*, D. P. M.

A. STephen Archer, nigh Stony Batter, Cæcil County. Ann Alender, Cæcil Coty. Maryland.

B. Robert Bell, in Cæcil County, Maryland. David Brown, at Middle Octarara, Cæcil County. John Bite, in Carlisle Town. James Breading, at Octarara, Cæcil County. James Brothers, near Charles-Town, Maryland.

C. Caleb Call, Charles-Town, Maryland. Joseph Coulson, in Baltimore County. John Campbell, Robert Cowdan, in Cæcil County, Maryland. John Carmichael, Chester County. John Culbertson, at Middle Octarara, Cæcil County.

D. Archd. Dick, Bucks County, Octarara Creek. John Drake, Christiana Bridge, New-Castle County.

E. Samuel England, near Charles-Town, Maryland.

G. Nathaniel Gorham, in Charles-Town, New-England. Philip Gover, near Susquahanna, Baltimore County. John Glasgow, in West Nottingham, Chester County. William Glasgow, Sydney George, in Cæcil County, Maryland. David Glen, in Milford Hundred, Maryland (2.) James Grier, near Charles-Town.

H. William Hunter, at Octarara, Maryland. Joseph Hutching, in Charles-Town. Samuel Hindman, in Nottingham. Gavin Hamilton, Frederick-Town, Cæcil County (2.) John Hall, in Cæcil County. Francis Harris, in Charles-Town, Maryland (2.)

K. Andrew Kincan, in Maryland.

L. Revd. Andrew Landrum, Baltimore County. Tobias Long, near Charles-Town, Maryland. Alexander Lemon, in Maryland.

M. Robert Milligan, at George Milligan's, Cæcil County. John M'Callon, Baxfould Green. Thomas M'Murry, in Nottingham, Cæcil County.

P. Michael Peacock, near Johnson's Ferry. James Phillips, in Cæcil County, Maryland.

R. James Reed, in Cumberland County. John Rankins, in Charles-Town, Maryland. Richard, Ragan, in Charles-Town, *Cæcil* County (2.) Jacob Reynolds, in Nottingham, Maryland. Tobias Rudolph, at Head of Elk.

S. John Smith, North-East, Cæcil County, Maryland. William Shields, Cæcil County, in Maryland. John Simple, at Pencadder. William Shaw, Charles County, in Maryland. James Sloan, in Charles-Town, Maryland. Samuel Simpson, near Charles-Town. Elizabeth Street, Baltimore County.

T. Andrew Thompson, at Warwick, Cæcil County.

V. William Veazey, in Cæcil County, Maryland.

W. Samuel Wallis, at Charles-Town. Abraham Wolfington, in Maryland. James Walker, near Charles-Town, Cæcil County. Jeremiah Wilcox, at Charles-Town, Maryland. Richard Watters, Charles-Town, Cæcil County. Philip Weathrall, in Frederick-Town, Cæcil County. William Wilkinson, in Baltimore County. Thomas Willson, Cæcil County, Maryland.

A Certain JAMES BROWN left his Parents, living in the Parish of *Chapel of Carriock, Aberdeenshire, Scotland*, about Eight Years ago, and embarked for *Virginia* or *Maryland*; should he be alive, and send a Line with the Place of his Abode for J. G. to the Care of Messrs. *Thomas Williams* and Co. in *Annapolis*, he may hear of something to his Advantage.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

October 22, 1771.

STOLEN the 7th Instant, at Night, out of the Pasture of the Subscriber, living at the Head of *Chester* River, in *Kent* County, *Maryland*, a bay Horse, about 15 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder thus IVS but not very plain; hath a Half Circle on his Forehead, with a small crooked Blaze down his Face, is long dock'd, and appears a little like the Blood; paces and trots well. Whoever secures the Thief that he be brought to Justice, and the Horse that the Owner gets him again, shall have the above Reward, or for the Horse only Four Dollars and reasonable Charges, paid, if brought Home, by

JOHN VANSANT.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the first Day of *September*, 1771, living in *Prince George's* County, near Mess. *Snowdens* Iron-works, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM SHEPPERD, by Trade a Shoemaker, though he calls himself a Tobaccco-stemmer. He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, lame in his right Foot, limps very much, and his left Shoulder is disabled: Had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, 2 Cotton Waistcoats, one with Sleeves the other without, and an old Castor Hat bound round with black Ferrit. He wears his own brown short Hair, is of a yellow Complexion, and spare in his Body. Whoever takes up the said Servant, or confines him, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive Five Pounds Currency Reward, paid by

JOSEPH DUVALL.

N. B. *All Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying him off at their Peril.*

RAN away last June, from the Subscriber, living in *Frederick* County, near the *Great Falls* of *Patowmack*, an *English* convict Servant Man, named JOSEPH JAMES, about 20 Years old, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and has worked at the Blacksmiths Trade about Three Years; his Cloaths are unknown; he was taken up in *Charles* County, but made his Escape. Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him home, if in *Maryland*, Four Pounds, and if in *Virginia*, Six Pounds, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(w3) NINIAN BEALL, Son of *Ninian*.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Swan* Creek, in *Kent* County, on Friday the Nineteenth of *October*, a Convict Servant Man named JOHN GILSOM, about 24 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has a middling long Nose, a thin Face, a smiling Countenance, and is pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on and took with him a black Kersey Jacket, Two Osnabrig Shirts, Osnabrig Trousers, a blue Cloth ditto, and an old Felt Hat; he probably has other Cloaths. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him in any Jail, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have 20 Shillings Reward if in the County, if out of it 40 Shillings, paid by

ROBERT AYRES.

To be sold at publick Vendue for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, on Thursday the 21st Day of November *next, at the House of* Mrs Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, *by Virtue of a Dead of Trust made to me for that Purpose, by* John Wilmot,

A Tract or Parcel of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, called *Dinah's-Fancy*, containing Two Hundred and Fifteen Acres.

(tf) THOMAS BUCHANAN.

October 9, 1771.

To be sold to the highest Bidder on Wednesday the 30th Instant, at the House of Richard Wells, *at* Pig-Point, *on* Patuxent *River*,

A Tract of Land, containing 150 Acres, lying about 4 Miles from *Pig-Point*, and 3 from *Mount-Pleasant*, on *Patuxent*; the Soil is remarkably good for croping, there are 2 Tobacco-Houses on the Premises, almost new, 1 old Tobacco-House, and sundry other Improvements, such as Quarters, Corn-House, &c. Also, an Orchard of about 100 bearing Apple-Trees, and the Plantation in pretty good Repair. The Title and Terms of Sale will be made known on Application to

(ts) JOS. COWMAN.

I Have for Sale 4777 Acres of Land, situated as follows, *viz.* 750 Acres in *Prince-George's* County, within five Miles of *Bladensburg*, well watered, and plenty of Meadow Land on it——550 Acres in *Frederick* County, on *Seneca*, about 25 Miles from *George-Town*——300 Acres within 8 Miles of *Frederick-Town*, well watered and timbered ——2440 Acres in the Settlement of *Antietam*, and *Conecocheague*, suitable for any Kind of Produce raised in this Province——and 737 Acres near Col *Thomas Cresap's*, very rich, the most of it bottom Land. For Terms apply to *William Deakins*, junr. at *George-Town*, or the Subscriber

FRANCIS DEAKINS.

October 14, 1771.

ON Saturday the 3d Day of November next will be sold, to the highest Bidder, Mess. *Hartley's* Lots and Store-houses in *Bladensburg*. A good Title shall be made to the Purchaser, by

DANIEL STEPHENSON,

(3w) Attorney for Mess. HARTLEYS.

To be sold, by Publick Vendue, at the House of Mr. John Little, *in* Baltimore-Town, *on Wednesday the 6th Day of* November *next*,

ONE undivided Third Part of the *Elk-Ridge* Furnace, with its Appurtenances, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, about Three Miles from navigable Water of the River *Patapsco*, and Twelve Miles from *Baltimore-Town*. This Furnace, held in Company with Mr. *Caleb Dorsey*, is noted for producing Iron of the best Quality and has many peculiar Advantages which may be better known, on Application to the Subscriber, than they can be described in an Advertment.

Also an undivided Third Part of another Furnace, situate about Fifty Yards from navigable Water of *Curtis's* Creek, in the County aforesaid. The Creek empties itself into *Patapsco* River, about Five Miles below *Baltimore-Town*, and the Stream which works the Furnace is also sufficient for a good Grist Mill, when the Furnace is in Blast——Between 4 and 5000 Acres of well wooded Land are appropriated for the Use of this Furnace.

Also a Tract of Land, called *Swan-Harbour*, lying in *Patapsco Neck*, in *Baltimore* County, about Ten Miles from *Baltimore Town*, on navigable Water of *Bear-Creek*, which falls into *Patapsco* River, about Six Miles below the Town, and contains 1290 Acres of fertile Land; about 200 of which are cleared, and the rest well timbered. On the improved Land are an Orchard and some necessary Buildings. The whole of this Tract will be sold together, or in Parcels, as may appear most advantageous for the Seller.

(t.s.) ALEXANDER LAWSON.

October 16, 1771.

Just imported, in the Liberty, *Capt.* Blackwell, *from* London, *and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, in* Church-Street, *Annapolis, by Wholesale or Retail*,

AN Assortment of Winter Goods, amongst which are a Variety of superfine fashionable Clothes, and a few Pieces of genteel Silks.

THOMAS HARWOOD, junr. &

(4w) JOHN BRICE.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Daniel Delany*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder thus, C and on the Buttock thus, R; paces, trots and gallops, and is near 13 Hands high. The Owner may have her again by applying to *Greenbury Wilson*, proving Property and paying Charges. (w1)

October 6, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Fredericksburg, Virginia*, an indented Servant Man, by Trade a Tailor, named *John Driver*, sometimes calls himself *Windsor Driver*, was born in the West of *England*, he is about Five Feet Five Inches high, speaks quick and short, and of an effeminate Voice: Had on, when he went away, a brown Frock Coat with gilt Buttons, a light blue Pair of Breeches, a dark Bath Coating Waistcoat, brown Thread Stockings, a Pair of new Shoes, double stitched at the Eyes, a Felt Hat, bound with Tape, brass Buckles not Fellows, a blue Silk Haskerchief spotted white, a Check Shirt, dark brown Hair commonly tied, has a dark Complexion, and a thin Visage. Whoever takes up said Servant, and lodges him in any of his Majesty's Jails, so as his Master shall get him again, shall receive Forty Shillings, and if brought home to his said Master, Four Pounds, besides what the Law allows, paid by me

(3w) JAMES NEWTON.

N. B. As he pretends to know a little of the Sea, this is therefore to forewarn all Masters of Vessels, on their Peril, not to carry said Servant out of the Colony.

COMMITTED to *Charles* County Jail, a Servant Man, named *William Langley*, who says he belongs to *Abraham Patton*, in *Baltimore* County: Also, a Servant Man, named *William Stephens*, a Shoemaker by Trade, lame in one of his Feet, he says he belongs to *Joseph Duvall*, in *Frederick* County.——Their Masters are desired to take them away, and pay Charges.

(3w) RICHARD LEE, junr. Sheriff.

October 5, 1771.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee will attend every Day during this Session, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in the Room adjoining the Ball-Room, in order to hear such Matters as may come properly before them.

Signed per Order of the Committee,

WILLIAM WRIGHT, Clk.

October 1, 1771.

WHEREAS Mr. *Jacob Sprigg*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceased, did, by his Last Will and Testament, order all his Tract of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, called *The Addition to happy Choice*, containing 834 Acres, to be sold to the highest Bidder, for certain Purposes in said Will mentioned, Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday the 19th Day of *November* next, at the House of Mr. *Samuel Swearingham*, in *Frederick-Town, Frederick* County, and at the Hour of Three o'Clock, the said Land will be exposed to Sale, agreeable to the said Will, for ready Sterling Cash, Current Money, or good *London* Bills of Exchange. The Land lies on *Little Monockasy*, in said County, and I am instructed to say it is well timbered and watered; a considerable Quantity of Meadow Ground, with a [illegible] Stream of Water for a Mill; the Soil fruitful and suitable to *Indian* Corn, Wheat or Tobacco, and the Title good. It will be sold in Lots, or the whole together, as it may be found most to the Advantage of the Estate. The Title may be known at any Time before, or on the Day of Sale, by applying to

(t.s.) WILLIAM T. WOOTTON, Executor.

September 17, 1771.

Pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Robert Gilcresh, *late of* Baltimore *County, deceased, will be sold at* PUBLICK VENDUE, *on Thursday the 31st Day of next* October, *at Mr.* Ambrose Geoghegan's *Tavern*,

EIGHT Hundred Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land, called *Upper-Marlborough*, situate and lying in *Baltimore* County, lying on the great Road leading from *Frederick-Town* to *Baltimore-Town*, and at the Distance of about 25 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*. This Land would answer well for making Tobacco or Farming. There are Two small Tenements on it; fine Meadow Ground may be made; has a very extensive Range, and the Title is indisputable. The Land may be laid out in Parcels, or otherwise, as may best suit the Purchasers, and Time may be had for Payment of the Money, on giving Bond with good Security. Any Persons that have a Mind to view the Land before the Time of Sale, may apply to Mr. *Ambrose Geoghegan*, who lives but a small Distance from the Place, who will conduct them over it. This Land has been advertised some Time past, but the Sale put off from Time to Time, but will certainly be sold at the Time now appointed.

(w6) HELEN GILCRESH, Executrix.

General Post-Office, *New-York, Jan.* 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY's Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Post-Master General.

(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

POET's CORNER.

Mr. PRINTER,

BE pleased to insert the following much admired extempore Verses made on the Earl of Strafford, *murdered in the Reign of* Charles *the First: They were written by a Gentleman who attended the Trial.*

Acerbissimum spectatum imperator exhausit, nec disturnum mortis fuit crudelitatis gaudium fuit. LIV.

GREAT *Strafford!* worthy of that Name, tho' all
Of thee shall rest forgotten but thy Fall!
So did he move our Passions, some were known
To wish, for the Defence, the Crime their own:
Each seem'd to act the Part he came to see,
And none was more a Looker-on than he.
Now private Pity strove with publick Hate,
Reason with Rage, and Eloquence with Fate.
Collected in itself his virtuous Soul
Felt the Storm beat, and heard the Thunder roll.
Some human Tears the ling'ring Parent shed
O'er the dear Pledges of his nuptial Bed:
Now cou'd they him if he cou'd them forgive,
He's not too guilty, but too wise to live;
His Fate he might have scap'd, but wou'd not lose
Life for Honour he rather nobly chose
Death from their Fears than Safety from his own,
That this last bright Act all the rest might crown.

To be sold by Thomas Richardson *and Co. at their Store, in* George-Town, PALMER's *Water, for the safe, easy, and expeditious Cure of the* Stone *and* Gravel;

WHICH entirely dissolves the Stone in the Bladder and Kidneys, and brings it away, with all the Sand and Gravelly Matter that may accompany it, without any Recourse to the painful Operations of cutting and probing. On first taking this Water, the Outside of the Stone appears in a red, glossy, and fealy Form, on the Sides and Bottom of the Vessels receiving the Urine; but after taking it some Time, the inside itself of the Stone comes away gradually, of a Freestone Colour, either in small Particles or in Sand; and at last in a sandy Substance. Those who take this Water, are desired, for their own Satisfaction, to save the Sediment of their Urine; for as they see the Quantity of the dissolved Stone that comes away increase, they will find their Pains and Complaints decrease in the same Proportion. This Water not only cleanses the Vessels, but the Mass of Blood, freeing it from all Acidities, so as to prevent the Breeding of that tartarous Mucilage, from which proceeds the Stone, Gout, Scurvy, Dropsy, and many other Chronic Diseases. It likewise gives immediate Ease in all Pains arising from internal Ulcers, especially those in the Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, and Urinary Passages, which it soon cleanses, and effectually heals up. Persons who feel Pain in the Back, Loins or Kidneys, attended with Difficulty or Pain in making Urine, Sickness at the Stomach, or Dimness in the Eyes, by taking but Three or Four Bottles of this Water, might soon be thoroughly convinced, that the Stone or Gravel is the Cause of their Complaints, which before, perhaps, they had spent much Time and Money, to find out the Source of, to no Purpose; as has been the Case of many People lately c[illegible] by this Medicine. In these Complaints, some ha[illegible]ken such violent Medicines, and such immoderate Exercise, as to make the Stone come down so low, that nothing but probing could give them Relief; whereas, by merely taking this Water, the Stone has been softened and broke, and brought off in a short Time in Pieces of different Sizes, as may be seen by applying to the Persons cured, who will justify the Truth hereof. What makes this Water more valuable is the Gentleness of its Operations, which is by Urine only, and the Pleasantness of its Flavour. It never palls or sickens the Stomach, but rather creates an Appetite; and, what is very extraordinary, it requires no particular Diet or Confinement: So that the Patient may follow his Business, as if he had taken nothing. It may be taken by Persons ever so young or old; by those of the most delicate Constitution, and even labouring under a Complication of Disorders.

Persons of undoubted Veracity, cured by this Stone-Water, will be made known by enquiring of Mr. *Stephen Palmer*, the Proprietor, in *Warwick-Court, Holbourn*; or of Mr. *Robert Peacock*, at the *Golden-Lion*, near *Somerset-House*, in the *Strand, London*; whom Mr. *Palmer* has appointed (and him only) to dispose of the same, with himself, Price Six Shillings a Bottle.

At the above Places may be seen the various Sorts of Gravel and Sediments extracted by Means of the said Water. (w3)

September 18, 1771.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 17th Inst. living on *Monocksy*, about 3 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, an indented Servant Man, named THOMAS CONNER, born in *Limmerick*, in *Ireland*, about 5 Feet high, 17 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, wears his own Hair, which is black and pretty thick, has much of the *Irish* Brogue, and is greatly addicted to lying: Had on, when he went away, Two Linsey Jackets, One with Sleeves and the other without, lined with striped Linsey, a Pair of Tow Linen Trowsers, and a Shirt of ditto, a new Felt Hat, and an old Pair of Shoes tied with Leather Strings. Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(w3) JACOB WINDRONE.

Port Tobacco, Charles County, *Sept.* 29, 1771.

THE Subscriber has laid out a Plan of a Town by the Name of *Edenburg*, at *Chapel Point*, near the Mouth of *Port Tobacco* Creek, extending about Three Quarters of a Mile along the Creek and about 80 Perches from the Water Side, containing in all upwards of 100 Acres and 196 Lots, of which the Proprietor the Subscriber retains 5, *viz.* Two Water and Three Inland Lots, which are distinguished by the Letters G, H. The Plan is to be seen at the Clerk's Office at *Port Tobacco* on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at Mr. *Francis Ware's*, and at the Subscriber's, at all which Places Tickets may be had signed and numbered by the Subscriber. The Lots are to be drawn for by a publick Lottery in *Port-Tobacco*, on the 20th of *November*, in which the Number of the Lot, as marked in the Plan drawn against the Number of the Ticket, will entitle the Bearer thereof to the said Lot; by which Method every Adventurer will have an equal Chance. The Conditions are, that Ten Pounds Currency be paid down on the Delivery of each Ticket, signed and numbered by the Subscriber. If any Accident prevents the said Lottery's being drawn at the above Time, each Adventurer, on returning his Ticket, shall have his Money refunded him. Item, if a marshy Spot falls to any One's Lot that may be reasonably Objected against, he shall likewise in that Case, on giving back his Ticket, have his Purchase Money returned him. A Fee simple shall be conveyed by Deed of the above Lots to the Purchasers, or, if that Favour can be obtained, an Act of Assembly to that Purpose, for the farther Security and Satisfaction of each Adventurer.

The Lots not to be entered upon until *Christmas* next, the whole of the Ground being now in Corn.

(t d.) GEORGE HUNTER.

TWELVE DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, *May* 27, 1771, living in *Maningten* Township, *Salem* County, *West New-Jersey*, an *Irish* Servant Man, named RICHARD HANDLEY, about 20 Years of Age, wears his own fair Hair, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a likely well-set Fellow, stoops as he walks, speaks in the *Irish* Dialect, and is remarkable for calling working Cattle *Oxen*: Had on, and took with him a Felt Hat, old Homespun Cloth Jacket of a lightish Colour, a fine Shirt, a Tow Cloth ditto, a Pair of Trousers, one of Check Linen, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, and Shoes tied with Strings; he may probably have a forged Pass with him. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive the above Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by me, JOHN ROBERTS.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Forge near *Elk-Ridge Landing*, on the 9th of *September* last, a Servant Man, by Name JOHN WINTERS, he is about Five Feet Eight Inches high, Pock marked, bald headed, and about Forty-five Years old: Had on a Fearnought Jacket, coarse Country Linen Shirt, Osnabrig Trousers, and a Felt Hat. He has served Four Years, and pretends that he is a Freeman. He is a very complaisant dissembling Fellow. Whoever brings him to his Master, living near *Elk-Ridge* Church, *Anne-Arundel* County, or to *William Hammond*, at the Forge, shall receive Three Pounds, if within the Province, and if out, the above Reward, paid by EPHRAIM HOWARD.

N. B. He has taken with him some old Cloaths, in particular, an old Cloth Coat lined with red Flannel.

Cambridge, Dorchester *County*, July 19, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Customers in particular, that I have lately furnished myself with a large and compleat Assortment of *European*, *West-India* and Country Goods, which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat, Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.

(tf) MICHARL BURKE.

Annapolis, June 19, 1771.

Just imported, in the Polly, *Capt.* John Keltye, *from* London, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, in* Church-Street, Annapolis, *Wholesale and Retail, on the most reasonable Terms,*

A Large and neat Assortment of *European* and *India* Goods, suitable to the different Seasons.

THOMAS GASSAWAY, junr.

A considerable Difference will be made to those who pay ready Cash.

THE Subscriber continues to take in Horses to Pasture. I have Plenty of good clean Oats and good Corn Blades, and Oat Straw, so that Gentlemen may have their Horses fed as they please, by sending their Orders, and may depend on having great Care taken of them and at a cheap Rate.

(3w) HENRY GASSAWAY

To be SOLD cheap for ready Money,

DR. JAMES's Fever Powders and Pills, with Papers of Direction. Enquire of the Printing-Office.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, on Monday the 18th November *next, pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of* Nicholas G. Ridgley, *at his late Dwelling-House, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or current Money, the following Tracts or Parcels of Land, viz.*

THAT Tract whereon the deceased lived, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, about 20 Miles from *Elk-Ridge Landing*, 23 Miles from *Bladensburg*, and 30 from *George-Town*, containing upwards of 600 Acres, whereon is a Dwelling-House with Three Rooms and Two Fire Places on the lower Floor, and Two Rooms above, all finished, a Kitchen, Store-house, Milk-house, Meat-house, Corn-house, Stables, and Three Tobacco-houses almost new, covered with Shingles, about 20 Acres Meadow, fit for the Scythe, and as much more may be made with little Trouble, great Part thereof being already cut down, and may be watered at little Expence by a Stream that runs through it. Two large young Orchards, the Land is exceeding good and well timbered, the Plantation in good Order and will suit either Planter or Farmer; on the same Tract is a good Brick House lately built, and a Kitchen very convenient for a Tenant. One other Tract containing about 266 Acres, lying about 4 Miles from the above, whereon is a Dwelling-house, Corn-house and Tobacco-houses, in good Repair. The Land is rich and well timbered, and the Plantation in good Order for cropping, the greatest Part being fresh. One other Tract, lying about 3 Miles from the first mentioned Plantation, containing about 100 Acres, whereon is Two small Dwelling-houses and a Tobacco-house; the Plantation in good Order, and now Rents for £. 10 currency *per Annum*, also Twelve valuable Slaves, Men, Women, Boys and Girls, amongst which are several Ploughmen, a complete Waggoner, and Wenches that understand House Work; the Time of Four Servants, a Carpenter, Shoemaker, Bricklayer and Labourer, a good Waggon and Team, many other valuable Horses, Mares and Colts, a large Stock of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, a Wheat Fan, Plough, Cart, and every Plantation Utensil; all the Household Furniture, consisting of Plate, China, many good Feather Beds, Chairs, &c. almost new, also about 150 Barrels of Corn, a large Quantity of Oats, some Wheat, Fodder and Straw; about £. 130 Cost of Goods, consisting of *Irish* Linens, Mens and Boys Hats, some Silks, &c.

On Saturday the 23d of *November* will be sold as above, on the Premises, a valuable Tract of Land at the Mouth of *Seneca Creek*, in *Frederick* County, about 18 Miles from *George-Town*, containing about 160 Acres, whereon is a Dwelling-House with a Brick Chimney, Kitchen, Milk-house, Store-house, and several other Out-houses. This Place lies on *Patowmack* River, at the Head of the *Seneca* Falls, where in all Probability will be a Landing Place for all Commodities brought down the River from the Back Country, and is likely to be a Place of considerable Trade, as it lies convenient to several Water-Mills. The Land is exceeding rich and well timbered, and the Plantation in good Order for cropping, and would suit either Planter, Farmer, or Merchant.

Also will be sold, at the same Time and Place, one other Tract of Land, lying in said County, near Mr. *John Riley's*, containing about 200 Acres; some Part of which is cleared, and the Soil good, 40 Barrels Corn, some Hogs and Plantation Utensils.

On Saturday the 30th *November* will be sold, at Publick Sale, at the House of Mr. *John Orme*, in *George-Town*, Two convenient Lots in the Addition to *George-Town*. Twelve Months Credit will be given to the Purchaser of the Lands, and till the last of *July* to the Purchaser of the Negroes, &c. where the Debt is above Ten Pounds, on giving Bond and Security to

JANE RIDGELY, Executrix of *Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely.*

N. B. All who have Claims against the said *Ridgely's* Estate, are desired to make them known before the Sale to Mr. *Greenbury Ridgely*, on *Elk-Ridge*, or Mr. *Thomas Johnson, George-Town.*

Upper-Marlborough, September 13, 1771.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Place earnestly intreats all Persons indebted to him to pay off their Accounts, on or before the First Day of *November* next, that he may be enabled thereby, before his Departure, to pay those to whom he owes Money, who are desired to bring in their Claims before the above Time.

(tf) JOHN WARREN.

TO BE SOLD,

A Commodious Plantation, on *Elk-Ridge*, within Twenty-two Miles of *Annapolis*, Eighteen of *Baltimore-Town*, and Ten of *Elk-Ridge Landing*, well adapted to Grain and Grass. A View of the Premises will sufficiently evince the Beauty of the Situation and Fertility of the Soil.

H. GRIFFITH.

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